Remarks

I. Introduction

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated at March 30, 2006. Claims 14-19, 24/14, and 27 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has recited several grounds for objecting to and rejecting the present application. Examiner objected to the drawings for not including representations to the angular disposition of second section of the fatigue/relieving apparatus. In view of this objection to the drawings, the Examiner objected to the specification. The Examiner also has objected to claims 14-19, 24/14, and 27 for indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Lastly, the Examiner rejected pending claims 14-19, 24/14 and 27 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) for anticipation based on either Van Arsdel, U.S. Patent No. 2,118,540; Anson, U.S. Patent No. 2,134,020; or Laubach, U.S. Patent No. 1,575,848. Applicant will demonstrate herein that the objections and rejections have been overcome by this Response, thereby placing the present application in condition for allowance.

II. The Corrected Drawings Overcome the Examiner's Objection

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings because "each part of the invention, e.g., the angle and the face in claim 14 should be designated by a reference numeral or character." Applicant has corrected the drawings as requested by the Examiner. These changes to the drawings do not add new matter. As such, Applicant has traversed the Examiner's basis for objection to the drawings.

III. The Specification, As Amended, Overcome the Examiner's Objection

On page 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification for "failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed the subject matter, such as, 'an angle,' in claim 14." Applicant has amended the specification to overcome this objection. These amendments do not add new matter. Therefore, this objection should be withdrawn.

IV. The Claims, As Amended Are Definitive.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner contends that the terms "rigid", "semi-rigid," "flexible," or "non-deformable" in claims 14 and 17 are indefinite.

Applicant submits that these terms would be understood by a person of ordinary skill in the art in light of the present invention.

The Examiner contends that 14 and 17 are indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112, second paragraph, because of the recitation of the terms "rigid," "semi-rigid," "flexible," and "non-deformable." In particular, the Examiner asserts that these terms are indefinite because these terms "[are] not defined by the claim, the specification does not provide a standard for the requisite degree, and one of ordinary skill in the art would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of the invention." Further, the Examiner contends that "it is unclear what range of Rockwell hardness of the material of the second section is required in order to be considered as terms "rigid," semi-rigid, or flexible, or non-deformable." Applicant submits that the claims are definite as will be shown.

Claims 14 and 17, include the terms "rigid," "semi-rigid," "flexible," and "non-deformable." Applicant has attached as Attachment A excerpts from the Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary. These excerpts demonstrate that each of the terms that the Examiner has contended is indefinite is a very common term that a person of ordinary skill in the art would understand with sufficiency to make and use the present invention. The attached excerpts make plain that a person of ordinary skill in the art would clearly understand the scope of the claims when "rigid," "semi-rigid," or "flexible," or "non-deformable," is used. As such, claims 14 and 17 would be definite in the hands of a person of ordinary skill in the art. Noting this, Applicant overcomes the Examiner's indefiniteness rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as to the use of the terms "rigid," "semi-rigid," "flexible," and "non-deformable," and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn with regard to claims 14 and 19.

The Examiner also rejected claims 15 and 17 for allegedly having no anticipated basis for the terms "a steering wheel" and "a peripheral portion of the steering wheel," respectively. Applicant has amended the claims to remove any possible confusion on the part of the Examiner with regard to overcoming this obviousness rejection.

Noting the foregoing, Applicant has traversed each of the Examiner's basis for rejecting the claims for indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

V. Claims 14-19 Are Not Anticipated Under 35 § U.S.C. 102(b)

Claims 14-19, 24/14 and 27 are pending in the present application. In the current Office Action, claims 14-19, 24-14 and 27 have been rejected by the Examiner for anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) based on a three references. These references are U.S. Patent No. 1,575,848 to Laubach ("Laubach"), U.S. Patent No. 2,118,540 to Van Arsdel ("Van Arsdel"), and U.S. Patent No. 2,134,020 to Anson ("Anson"). More specifically, the Examiner relied on Van Arsdel or Anson for rejecting claims 14-17, 19/17, 24/14 and 27; and Laubach for rejecting claims 14, 18 and 19/18. Hereinafter, Applicant will demonstrate that claims 14-19, 24/14, and 27, as presently amended, place the present application in condition for allowance and the application should be passed to issue.

A. Applicable Law

In order for there to be anticipation under 35 U.S.C. §102, a single prior art reference must show each and every feature of the claimed invention in the same way. . Brown v. 3M, 265 F.3d 1349, 1351 (Fed. Cir. 2001) ("To anticipate, every limitation of the claimed invention must be found in a single prior art reference, arranged as in the claim"); Kloster Speedsteel AB v. Crucible, Inc., 793 F.2d 1565, 1571 (Fed. Cir. 1986) ("absence from the reference of any claimed element negates anticipation"). Applicant submits that neither Van Arsdel, Anson, nor Laubach satisfy this standard for finding anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

B. Van Arsdel Does Not Anticipate Claims 14-19, 24/14, and 27

Claim 14 is an independent claim and claims 15-19, 24/14, and 27 depend from claim 14. As such, claims 15-19, 24/14, and 27 add features to claim 20.

In relying on Van Arsdel, the Examiner does not cite to any descriptions of the auto steering wheel handgrip disclosed in this reference but annotates the drawings for this purpose. Specifically, the Examiner annotated Figures 3 and 5 in an attempt to show what is being claimed in claim 14. The Examiner states that reference no. 4 equates to the first section and reference no. 2 equates to the second section of claim 14. Applicant submits that the Examiner fails to consider and appreciate all of the elements of the

second section because if he did, two things would be clear (i) the grip-rest is in a plane parallel with the one across the face of the steering wheel and (ii) there is a missing element.

Van Arsdel at column 2, lines 13-54 states:

The grip-rest 2 is concave longitudinally and about half of the rest extends over and part way across the steering wheel rim 3 in a manner to slope downwardly and inwardly of the rim. The outer edge 4 on the side, and 5 of the rear end of the concave, located above the rim, extends up into a marginal flange to be contacted by the inside of the ball of the thumb or by the bottom of the hand, depending upon which part of the hand is seated on the rest. These flanges 4 and 5 enable the operator instantly to feel any deviation of the car from a straight course and gives him something substantial to push against in resistance and also in rotating the wheel to steer the car around corners and curves and away from obstructions or bad places in the roadway.

The rotation of the steering wheel by hand pressure against the flanges 4 and 5 is assisted by the palm and fingers, which are wrapped around the rim of the wheel, and increase the fingerhold [on] the grip-rest 2, which is thickened and bifurcated to straddle the rim as shown in Fig. 6, is provided with recesses separated by ridges, here shown as three in number, 6, 7, and 8.... [See Figure 4]

The weight of the hand and arm are comfortably supported with the bottom of the hand resting in the concavity of the grip-rest as shown in Fig. 1, or with the ball of the thumb seated in the concavity as shown in Fig. 2....

My improved grip-rest may be formed integral with the rim of the steering wheel as shown in Fig. 8, but I prefer to make it removable as an attachment for any make of car and also to make it adjustable to suit the requirements or fancy of the driver. [Emphasis added]

A review of Figures 3 and 5, as annotated by the Examiner, attempts to show that the grip-rest of Van Arsdel is disposed outward at an angle α to a plane across the face of the steering wheel shows that the Examiner's position is misplaced. As the description above from Van Arsdel indicates, the grip-rest is disposed as shown in Figure 6 parallel to the plane across the face of the steering wheel not at angle to it. This is very clear because in each disposition of the grip-rest in the Figures, it is fixed in this parallel plane to support the thumb or part of the palm. It is also fixed so that it is not deformable so the driver can put extensive pressure on it (and it will not move) for steering the automobile (See underscored sections in the quotation above).

If the grip-rest were supposed to be at an angle commensurate with the present invention as the Examiner contends, its disposition would be shown differently in the drawings. As such, there is not support for the Examiner's contention that the grip-rest is disposed other than in the plane parallel to the plane across the form of the steering wheel. Accordingly, one skilled in the art would not understand the grip-rest in Van Arsdel to be disposed as the Examiner contends.

There is also no support in the description of the grip-rest in Van Arsdel that it will deform in any way out of interference with the operation of the steering wheel. Applicant submits he is justified in taking this position given the description of the connection of the grip-rest as shown in Figure 6 or the integrally formed grip-rest shown in Figure 8. Therefore, the grip-rest of Van Arsdel would not anticipate the invention as set forth in claim 14 because it is missing at least one element, i.e., Van Arsdel at least does not teach or suggest the features of the second section being deformable out of interference with the operation of the steering wheel as set forth in claim 14.

Noting in the foregoing, Applicant has demonstrated that the auto steering wheel grip-rest of Van Arsdel does not anticipate (or render obvious) the invention of claim 14. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the anticipation rejection based on Van Arsdel be withdrawn.

Claims 15-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 depend from claim 14. As such, each of these dependent claims includes all the features of claim 14. Therefore, claims 15-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 are not anticipated by Van Arsdel for the same reasons that claim 14 is not anticipated by this patent. Thus, Applicant has traversed the Examiner's basis for rejecting claims 15-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 for anticipation and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

C. Anson Does Not Anticipate Claims 14-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27

The Examiner has rejected claims 14-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 for anticipation based on Anson. Referring to the Figures of Anson, the Examiner states that reference no. 13 equates to the first section and reference no. 11 equates to the second section of claim 14. The Examiner has annotated Figure 8 to indicate that the steering wheel attachment of Anson is disposed at an angle α with respect to a plane across the face of

the steering wheel. Before addressing the Examiner's basis of rejection, Applicant submits that the description of the steering wheel attachment of Anson is germane to the Examiner's position on anticipation. Applicant also submits that if this description is taken into consideration, the Examiner should withdraw the anticipation rejection based on Anson.

In the description of the purpose of the steering wheel attachment in Anson, the patent states (Page 1, left column, lines 6-25):

I have found that in the driving of an automobile and particular when driving for extended periods of time over long distances, the normal manner of holding and manipulating the steering wheel, wherein both driver's hands grasp the wheel in positions which require the driver's arms to remain in a raised and more or less unnatural and uncomfortable position, considerable strain develops in the driver's hands, arms, shoulders and back particularly, and results in excess of fatigue, such as will frequently dull the driver's normal reflexes and alertness and thereby increase the danger of accidents.

To obviate these disadvantages, I have devised an attachment for steering wheels, which permits a driver to assume a completely comfortable and relaxed driving position, while at the same time, affords a means permitting the driver to at all times retain positive operating control of the steering wheel. [Emphasis added]

The steering wheel attachment of Anson is subsequently described in the patent. The following description is stated (Page 1, right column, line 49 – Page 2, left column, line 18):

The attachment comprises a hand grip portion 11, which is preferably of bulbular form.... Grip portion 11 normally extends downward from the wheel rim and is of suitable length to adapt same to extend to the region of the driver's lap so that it may be grasped by the driver's hand when his hand is resting in a normal comparable position in his lap. Grip portion 11...which will have sufficient pliability...to be deflected from its normal pendant position without adversely affecting the measure of control of the steering wheel movements afforded by the positive operating movement of the attachment, while at the same time, neck 12 will retain sufficient rigidity to permit operating movements of hand grip 11 to be positively communicated to the steering wheel rim for effective control of its movements. [Emphasis added]

Applicant submits that the steering wheel attachment of Anson does disclose all of the elements of claim 14. As set forth in the quotation above, the steering wheel attachment of Anson is a pliable structure that dangles downward from the bottom of the

steering wheel. It is further understood from the quotation above that in use the steering wheel attachment is <u>grasped</u> by the driver's hand while the arms and hands are resting in the driver's lap. There is no teaching in Anson that the steering wheel attachment can be disposed of any location other than at the bottom of the steering wheel where it dangles for use. The other disposite of the hand grip at the <u>top of rim</u> is for situations <u>where it is</u> removed from use.

The Examiner has cited Anson at Page 2, Left Column, Lines 62-72, as teaching the deformability element of the second section in claim 14. As the quotation above demonstrates, when the Anson handgrip is in use, it is in the pendent position and used to steer the vehicle. If, during normal operations, the driver were to grab the steering wheel in an emergency situation, he would release the handgrip and grab the wheel, for example, at the 10 and 2 o'clock positions. In doing so, the pendent-hanging handgrip would not be deformed as set forth in claim 14 because it would not be in use. Moreover, if it were used, it would not be deformed out of interference but would be held to steer the vehicle.

The Examiner has stated the handgrip of Anson equates to deformation according to claim 14 because it may be moved from the bottom pendent position to the top of the steering wheel. When the handgrip is moved to the top, it is moved there to be purposefully out of use all the time so it will not be in a position to be deformed as set forth in the second section of claim 14. In order to move the handgrip, it would be understood that the vehicle would have to be stopped, the handgrip detached and repositioned at the top, and reattached.

Given the foregoing, the steering wheel attachment of Anson at least does not indicate the element of the second section being disposed <u>outward</u> at an angle from the plane across the face of the steering wheel (Anson extends rearward) and it does not teach that the attachment will be deformable out of interference with the operation of the steering wheel as set forth in claim 14.

Applicant has demonstrated that claim 14 is not anticipated (or rendered obvious) by Anson and requests that the anticipation rejection based on this patent be withdrawn.

¹ Anson, page 2, left column, lines 68-72.

Claims 15-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 depend from claim 14. As such, each of these dependent claims includes all the features of claim 14. Therefore, claims 15-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 are not anticipated by Anson for the same reasons that claim 14 is not anticipated by this patent. Applicant has traversed the Examiner's basis for rejecting claims 15-17, 19/17, 24/14, and 27 for anticipation and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

D. Laubach Does Not Anticipate Claims 14, 18, and 19/18

The Examiner has rejected claims 14, 18, and 19/18 for anticipation based on Laubach. In formulating the rejection based on Laubach, the Examiner has not relied on any part of the disclosure in that patent but has annotated the drawings to allegedly show that Laubach teaches each and every feature of claim 14. The Examiner states that reference nos. 7 and 8 of the knob 2 equates to the first section and reference no. 10 equates to the second section of claim 14. Applicant submits that the Examiner's reliance on Laubach is misplaced.

Laubach states the following with regard to the knobs attached to the steering wheel (Page 1, line 43 - 71):

By particularly considering the Figures 2 and 3, it will be seen that the knobs 2 are secured to the rim of the wheel 1 by means of securing screws 4, these screws being threaded as indicated at 5 longitudinally through the knobs 2, and extending for quite a distance through the entire length of the knobs, thereby efficiently bracing the same. The inner ends of the knobs 2 are concave as indicated at 6, so as to conform to the contour of the outer periphery of the wheel 1....

Each knob 2 is provided with a plurality of finger sockets 9 upon the upper face thereof, and an enlarged head portion 10 at the outer end thereof, for the purpose of facilitating the gripping of the knob and preventing the actual slippage of the hand of the operator from the knob 2. [Emphasis added]

The Examiner has annotated the drawings to attempt to show that enlarged head 10 is disposed outward at an angle from the plane across the face of the steering wheel. This is not supported.

The hands of the driver are supported by gripping the knobs in the defined finger recesses shown in the drawings. The heads 10 are enlarged for this sole purpose of preventing the hands from slipping off of the knobs. The heads 10 clearly are not

disposed at an angle outward of the plane across the face of the steering wheel but are placed at the end of the knobs solely to act as a stop. Further, the heads 10 are not deformable out of interference with the operation of the steering wheel as set forth in claim 14. They are fixed in place along with the rest of the knobs.

The description of the knobs and a review of the Figures makes plain that the knobs are not deformable and they are not disposed at an angle with respect to the a plane across the face of the steering wheel. The knobs are rigidly connected to the steering wheel by screws 5. Any movement of them requires removing the screws, drilling the wheel at a new location, and reattaching the knobs at the new location. At this new location, the knobs will in a plane parallel to the plane across the face of the steering wheel.

The knobs do not deform out of interference with the operation of the steering wheel as in the second section of claim 14. In fact, once the Laubach knobs are secured by screws 5 as shown and described, they are fixed and not movable during normal operations. If they are <u>not</u> unscrewed, the only movement would be to apply a destructive force to the knobs, thereby breaking them.

Therefore, Laubach at least does not teach the features of the second section being disposed <u>outward</u> at an angle from the plane across the face of the steering wheel and the knobs of Laubach do not deform out of interference with the operation of the steering wheel as set forth in claim 14.

Applicant has demonstrated that claim 14 is not anticipated (or rendered obvious) by Laubach and requests that the anticipation rejection based on this patent be withdrawn.

Claims 18 and 19/18 depend from claim 14. As such, each of these dependent claims includes all the features of claim 14. Therefore, claims 18 and 19/18 are not anticipated by Laubach for the same reasons that claim 14 is not anticipated by this patent. Therefore, Applicant has traversed the Examiner's bases for rejecting claims 18 and 19/18 for anticipation and respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion

In this Response, Applicant has traversed Examiner's (i) objection to the drawings, (ii) objection to the specification, (iii) and anticipation rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) based on either Van Arsdel, U.S. Patent No. 2,118,540; Anson, U.S. Patent No. 2,134,020; and Laubach, U.S. Patent No. 1,575,848. As such, Applicant has placed the present application is in condition for allowance.

The present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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ized by atoms stripped of their electrons and by very great den
matter); also: consisting of degenerate matter (a ~ star) 4
ing two or more states or subdivisions (~ energy level) b.0
conductor: having a sufficient concentration of impurities to
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de-generate-ness n such is wit (1545) 1: to pass from a high

de-gen-er-ate-ness n

de-gen-er-ate \di-jen-2-, rat\ vi (1545) 1: to pass from a hig
lower type or condition: DETERIORATE 2: to sink into a low
tual or moral state 3: to decline in quality (his poetry g
degenerated into jingles) 4: to decline from a condition or
standards of a species, race, or breed 5: to evolve or develo
less autonomous or less functionally active form (degenera
dependent parasites) (the directive system degenerated) dependent parasites) (the digestive system degenerated)

dependent parasites) (the digestive system degenerate cause to degenerate degenerate) degenerate (di-jen-(a-)rat) n (1555): one that is degeneral; one degraded from the normal moral standard b; a sexual c: one showing signs of reversion to an earlier culture stage degeneration (di-jen-a-)rā-shan, dē\ n (150) 1; degeneration 2: a lowering of effective power, vitality, or essential an enfeebbed and worsened kind or state 3: intellectual decline, 4 a: progressive deterioration of physical character level representing the norm of earlier generations or forms orgation, of a tissue or an organ in which its function is diminist structure, is impaired 5: marked decline in excellence (as: manship or originality) syn see DETERIORATION

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flea-wort \fle-,wart, -,wo(a)rt\ n [ME flewort, fr. OE fleawyrt, fr. flea + wyrt herb, root — more at Root] (bef. 12c): any of three Old World plantains (esp. Plantago psyllium) whose seeds are sometimes used as a mild laxative — compare FSYLLIUM SEED flèche \flash, flesh\ n [F, lit., arrow] (1848): SPIRE esp: a slender spire above the intersection of the nave and transepts of a church flè-chette \flashset, fle-\ n [F, fr. dim. of flèche arrow, fr. OF fleche, of Gmc origin; akin to MD vlieke arrow, OE fleogan to fly] (1915): a small dart-shaped projectile that is clustered in an explosive warhead, dropped as a missile from an airplane, or fired from a hand-held gun fleck \fleck\ flek\ viflek\ viflex\ spot — more at FLAY (14c): STREAK, SPOT \white-caps ~ed the blue sea)
fleck n (1598) 1: SPOT, MARK \(\alpha\) brown tweed with ~s of yellow\ 2: FLAKE PARTICLE (~s of snow drifted down)
flection var of FLEXION

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fledge \'flei\' vb fledged; fledg-ing [fledge (capable of flying), fr. ME
flegge, fr. OE -flyege; akin to OHG flucki capable of flying, OE fleogan
to fly — more at FLY] vi. of a bird (1566): to acquire the feathers necessary for flight ~ v 1: to rear until ready for flight or independent
activity 2: to cover with or as if with feathers or down 3: to furnish
(as an arrow) with feathers
fledg-ling \'fle-\'inj\ n (1830) 1: a young bird just fledged 2: an immature or inexperienced person 3: one that is new (a ~ company in
the industry)
flee \'fle\'fle\ vb fled \'fled\', flee-ing [ME flen, fr. OE fleon; akin to OHG
fliohan to flee] vi (bef. 12c) 1 a: to run away often from danger or
evil: FLY b: to hurry toward a place of security 2: to pass away
swiftly: VANISH (mists ~ing before the rising sun) ~ vi: to run away
from: SHUN

swiftly: VANISH (mists ~ing before the rising sun) ~ w: to run away from: SHUN
fleece \files\text{11es} n [ME flees, fr. OE flees; akin to MHG vlius fleece, L pluma feather, down (bef. 12c) 1 a: the coat of wool covering a wool-bearing animal (as a sheep) b: the wool obtained from a sheep at one shearing 2 a: any of various soft or woolly coverings b: a soft bulky deep-piled knitted or woven fabric used chiefly for clothing fleece w fleeced; fleecing (1537) 1 a: to strip of money or property by fraud or extortion b: to charge excessively for goods or services 2: to remove the fleece from: SHEAR 3: to dot or cover with fleecy masses fleeced \(\frac{1}{16ex} \) \(\text{odi} \(\frac{1}{16ex} \) \(\text{odi

2: to remove the fleece from: SHEAR 3: to dot or cover with fleecy masses fleeced \(^{1}\text{flest}\\ adj\) (1580) 1: covered with or as if with a fleece 2 of a textile: having a soft nap fleece \(^{1}\text{flech}\\ v\) (ME (Sc) flechen] dial (14c): COAX WHEEDLE fleecy \(^{1}\text{flech}\\ v\) (ME (Sc) flechen] dial (14c): coax wheedle fleecy \(^{1}\text{flech}\\ v\) (ME (Sc) flechen] dial (14c): coax wheedle fleecy \(^{1}\text{flech}\\ v\) (ME (Sc) flechen] dial (14c): coax wheedle fleecy \(^{1}\text{flech}\\ v\) (ME flerpen, of Scand origin; akin to Norw flire to giggle — more at FLIMFLAM] (15c): to laugh or grimace in a coarse densive manner: sneer synsee scoff—fleer-ingly \(^{1}\text{vi-jlec}\\ adv\) deer n (1604): a word or look of derision or mockery fleet \(^{1}\text{flech}\) (16c) is word or look of derision or mockery fleet \(^{1}\text{flech}\) (16c) is 0 ME fleten, fr. OE fletan; akin to OHG fliozzan to float, OE flowan to flow) wi (bef. 12c) 1 obs: DRIFT 2 a archaic: FLOW b: to fade away: vanish 3: to fly swiftly \(^{1}\text{lin}\) 1: to cause (time) to pass usu, quickly or imperceptibly 2 [alter, of flit]: to move or change in position (\(^{1}\text{a}\) a hawser\) 2 [alter, of flit]: to move or change in position (\(^{1}\text{a}\) a hawser\) 2 [alter, of flit]: to move or warships under a single command; specif: an organization of ships and aircraft under the command of a flag officer 2: a group (as of ships, planes, or trucks) operated under unified control

**Restern, Fleeting sya see FAST—fleet-ly adv — fleet-iness n
fleet adj [prob. fr. \(^{1}\text{fleet}\) (1529) 1: swift in motion: NIMBLE 2: EVANESCENT, FLEETING sya see FAST—fleet-ly adv — fleet-iness n
fleet-flooted \(^{1}\text{flet}\) of \(^{1}\text{fleet}\) (1946): an admiral of the highest rank in the navy whose insignia is five stars

fleet-flooted \(^{1}\text{flet}\) adj (1743): able to run fast fleet-ing-ly \(^{1}\text{flet}\) adj (1743): able to run fast fleet-ing-ly \(^{1}\text{flet}\) and \(^{1}\text{fleet}\) and \(^{1}\text{fleet}\

Flemish n (1/21) 1: the Dutch language used by the Flemings 2 pl in constr: FLEMINGS
Flemish giant n (ca. 1898): a rabbit of a breed prob. of Belgian origin that is characterized by large size, vigor, and solid coat color in black, white, or gray
flense \footnote{\text{Tlen}(1)\text{S}} \text{ withensed; flens-ing [D flensen or Dan & Norw flense]} (1814): to strip (as a whale) of blubber or skin
flesh \footnote{\text{Tlen}(1)\text{S}} \text{ withensed; flensh and prob. to}
ON flat to flay — more at FLAY] (bcf. 12c) 1 a: the soft parts of the
body of an animal and esp. of a vertebrate; esp: the parts composed
chiefly of skeletal muscle as distinguished from visceral structures,
bone, and integuments b: sleek well-fatted condition of body c
: SKIN 2 a: edible parts of an animal b: flesh of a mammal or fowl
that is an article of diet (abstain from \sim during religious fasts) 3 a
: the physical being of man (the spirit indeed is willing, but the \sim is
weak \sum Mt 26:41 (AV) b: HUMAN NATURE 4 a: human beings
: MANKIND b: living beings c: STOCK, KINDRED 5: a flesh y plant
part used as food; also: the fleshy part of a fruit 6 Christian Science
: an illusion that matter has sensation 7: SUBSTANCE (insights buried
in the \sim of the narrative \sum Jan Carew) — in the flesh: in person and
alive

alive
Alesh vr (1530) 1: to initiate or habituate esp. by giving a foretaste
Alesh vr (1530) 1: to clothe or cover with or as if with flesh;
broadly: to give substance to — usu. used with out 4: to free from
flesh and vi: to become fleshy — often used with up or out
flesh and blood n (bef. 12c) 1: corporeal nature as composed of flesh
and of blood 2: near kindred — used chiefly in the phrase one's own
flesh and blood 3: Substance, REALITY
fleshed \(^1\)flesht\(^1\) adj (15c): having flesh esp. of a specified kind — often
used in combination \(^p\)pink-fleshed\(^1\) (thick-fleshed)

flesh fly n (14c): a two-winged fly whose maggots feed on flesh; eap : any of a family (Sarcophagidae) of flies some of which cause myiasis flesh-i-ness \flesh-i-ness \ n (15c): the state of being fleshy: compl.

flesh-ings \flesh-inz\ n pl (1838): material removed in fleshing a hide

Itesh-ings (Tiesh-ip) n pi (1838): material removed in tieshing a hide or skin flesh-ly (Tiesh-le) adj (bef. 12c) 1 a: CORPOREAL BODILY b: of, relating to, or characterized by indulgence of bodily appetities; esp: LASGYI, OUS (~ desires) c: not spiritual: worldly 7: FLESHY, PLUMP 3: having a sensuous quality (~ art) syn see CARNAL flesh-ment \ Tiesh-mant\ n = \frac{19\ext{Esh}}{19\ext{Esh}} \ obs (1605): excitement associated with a successful beginning flesh-pot (Ylesh-pat) n (1592) 1 pl: bodily comfort: LUXURY 2: a place of lascivious entertainment — usu. used in pl. flesh wound n (1674): an injury involving penetration of the body musculature without damage to bones or internal organs fleshy (Ylesh-2) adj flesh-i-er; -est (14c) 1 a: marked by, consisting of, or resembling flesh b: marked by abundant flesh; esp: corput LENT 2 a: SUCCULENT, PULPY (the rich ~ texture of a perfectly ripe melon) b: not thin, dry, or membranous (~ fungi) fleshy fruit n (1929): a fruit (as a berry, drupe, or pome) consisting largely of soft succutent tissue fletch (Ylesh-av) a [ME flescher to OE fleshing to fleshe a proper internal organs arrow) fletch-yr [Mech-av] a [ME flescher to OE fleshing to fleshe a proper internal organs arrow)

netten \tech\ vi [back-formation fr. fletcher] (1635): FEATHER (~ an arrow)
fletch-er\ \text{flech-or\ n [ME fleccher, fr. OF flechier, fr. fleche arrow \text{amore at Flechette}] (\{\frac{1}{2}\cdot\ amore at Flechette}] \text{flech-or\ kwa\ amore of arrows}
fleur de coin \text{\text{flord-or\ kwa\ amore of arrows}}
fleur de-elis or fleur-de-lys \text{\text{\text{flord-or\ kwa\ amore of leur-de-lis or fleur-de-lis or fleur-de-lys \text{\text{\text{flord-or\ kwa\ amore of leur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys \text{\text{\text{flord-or\ kwa\ amore of leur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys \text{\text{\text{flord-or\ kwa\ amore of leur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys \text{\text{\text{flord-or\ kwa\ amore of leur-de-lys or fleur-de-lys or flord-or\ kwa\ flor de lis \text{\

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flews \('flix\) n p! [origin unknown] (1575)

: the pendulous lateral parts of a dog's upper lip — see Dog illustration

'flex \('flix\) n p! [origin unknown] (1575)

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'flex \('flix\) n p! [L flexus, pp. of flectere] vt

(1521) 1: to bend esp. repeatedly 2 a

: to move muscles so as to cause flexion of

(a joint) b: to move or tense (a muscle or muscles) by contraction \(\sim vi : BEND — flex

one's muscles: to demonstrate one's strength (an exaggerated need to flex his political muscles — J. P. Lash)

'flex n [short for flexible cord] chiefly Brit (1905): electric cord

'flex his political muscles — J. P. Lash)

'flex n (ca. 1934): an act or instance of flexing flexide \('flex-si-si-b)\) adp (150). 1. capable of being flexed: PLIANT 2

: yielding to influence: TRACTABLE 3: characterized by a ready capability to adapt to new, different, or changing requirements (a ~ foreign policy) (~ public transportation) (a ~ schedule) \(syn \) see ELASTIC—

iflex-ibi-i-ty, \(\text{Rek-so-}\) sil-ot-\(\text{Rex}\) n — flex-i-bip\ \(\text{Tlek-so-}\) sil-ot-\(\text{Rex}\) n = flex-\(\text{Rex}\) n = flex-\(\text{Rex}\) sil-ot-\(\text{Rex}\) n

part (as a limb) flex-time n (1973): a system that allows employees to choose their own times for starting and finishing work within a broad range of available hours

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no-mo-thet-ic _'thet-ik\ adj [Gk nomothetikos of legislation, fr. nomo-thetes lawgiver, fr. nomos law + -thetes one who establishes, fr. tithenai to put — more at DO] (1658): relating to, involving, or dealing with abstract, general, or universal statements or laws -theory \n-o-me\n or comb form [ME -nomie, fr. OF, fr. L -nomia, fr. Gk, fr. nemein to distribute — more at NIMBLE]: system of laws governing or sum of knowledge regarding a (specified) field (agronomy) non-\('\text{('nain also non or 'non before' -stressed syllable, nain also non before -stressed or unstressed syllable; the variant with a is also to be understood at pronounced entries, where it is not shown\\ prefix [ME, fr. MF, fr. L non not, fr. OL noenum, fr. ne- not + oinom, neut. of oinos one — more at NO. ONE] 1: not: other than: reverse of: absence of 2: of little or no consequence: unimportant: worthless (nonissues) (nonsystem) 3: lacking the usual esp. positive characteristics of the thing specified (noncelebration) (nontheater)

non-abra-sive non-abrupt non-ab-sor-bent non-ab-sorp-tive non-ab-stract non-ac-a-dem-ic non-ac-cept-able non-ac-cep-tance non-ac-ces-si-ble non-ac-count-able non-ac-cred-it-ed non-ac-cru-al non-achieve-ment non-acid-ic non-ac-quis-i-tive non-act-ing non-ac-ti-vat-ed non-sc-tor non-adap-tive non-ad-dict non-ad-dict-ing non-ad-he-sive non-adi-a-bat-ic non-ad-ja-cent non-ad-just-able non-ad-mir-er non-ad-mis-sion non-ad-o-les-cent non-secthet.ic non-af-fil-i-at-ed non-af-flu-ent non-Af-ri-can non-ag-gres-sion non-ag-gres-sive non-ag-ri-cul-tur-al non-al-co-hol-ic non-al-ler-gen-ic non-al-ler-gen-ic non-al-ler-gic non-al-pha-bet-ic non-am-big-u-ous non-an-a-tyt-ic non-an-a-tom-ic non-an-i-mal noa-an-swer non-an-tag-o-nis-tic non-an-thro-po-log-i-cal non-an-thro-pol-o-gist non-an-ti-bi-ot-ic non-an-ti-gen-ic non-an-near-ance uat-ic non-aque-ous non-ar-a-ble non-ar-bi-trari-ness non-ar-bi-trary non-ar-chi-tect non-ar-chi-tec-ture non-ar-gu-ment non-aris-to-crat-ic non-ar-o-mat-ic non-art non-art-ist non-ar-tis-tic non-as-cet-ic non-as-so-ci-at-ed non-as-tro-nom-i-cal non-ath-lete non-ath-let-ic non-atom-ic non-at-tached non-at-tach-ment non-at-ten-dance non-at-tend-er non-at-ten-tive non-au-di-to-ry non-au-thor non-an-thor-i-tar-i-an non-au-thor-i-ta-tive non-au-to-mat-ed non-auto-mat-ic

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non-en-force-able non-en-gage-ment non-en-gi-neer-ing non-en-ter-tain-ment non-en-zy-mat-ic aon-en-zy-mic aon-equi-lib-ri-um non-equiv-a-lence non-equiv-a-lent non-erot-ic non-es-sen-tial non-es-tab-lished non-es-tab-lish-ment non-es-ter-i-fied non-eth-i-cal non-Eu-ro-pe-an non-ev-i-dence non-ex-change-able non-ex-ec-u-tive non-ex-empt non-ex-is-ten-tial non-ex-pend-able non-ex-per-i-men-tal non-ex-pert non-ex-plan-a-to-ry non-ex-ploi-ta-tion non-ex-ploit-ative non-ex-plait-ive non-ex-plo-siye non-ex-posed non-ex-tent non-fact non-fac-tu-al non-fac-ul-ty non-fad-in non-fam-i-ly non-fan non-farm non-farm-ei non-fa-tal non-fat-ten-ing non-fat-ty non-fed-er-al non-fed-er-at-ed non-fil-a-men-tous non-fil-ter-able non-fi-nan-cial non-fi-nite non-fis-sion-able non-flu-o-res-cent non-flu-o-ri-dat-ed non-fly-ing non-food non-for-feit-able non-for-fei-ture non-for-mal non-fos-sil non-frat-er-ni-za-tion non-freez-ing non-fuel non-ful-fill-ment non-func-tion-al non-func-tion-ing non-game non-gas-eous non-gay non-gen-er-ic non-ge-net-ic non-gen-i-tal non-geo-met-ri-cal non-ghet-to non-glam-or-ous non-glare non-gov-ern-ment non-gov-ern-men-tal non-grad-ed non-grad-u-ate non-gram-mat-i-cal non-gran-u-lar non-greasy non-gre-gar-i-ous non-grow-ing non-growth ` non-hand-i-capped non-hap-pen-ing non-har-dy non-har-mon-ic non-hazard-ous non-he-mo-lyt-ic non-he-red-tars non-hi-er-ar-chi-cal non-His-pan-ic non-his-tor-i-cal non-home non-ho-mo-genon-ho-mol-o-gous non-ho-mo-sex-u non-hos-pi-tal

non-hos-pi-tal-ized non-hos-tile non-hu-man non-hys-ter-i-cal non-ide-al - : : . . non-iden-ti-ty non-ideo-log-l-cal non-im-age non-im-i-ta-tive non-im-mi-grant non-im-mune non-im-pact non-im-pli-ca-tion non-im-por-ta-tion non-in-clu-sion non-in-creas-ing non-in-cum-bent non-in-de-pen-dence non-In-di-so non-in-dig-e-nous non-in-di-vid-u-al non-In-do-Eu-ro-pe-an non-in-dus-tri-al non-in-dus-tri-al non-in-dus-tri-al-ize-tion non-in-dus-try non-in-dus-try non-in-fect-ed non-in-fect-tious non-in-fec-tive non-in-fest-ed non-in-flam-ma-ble non-in-flam-ma-to-ry non-in-fla-tion-ary non-in-flec-tion-al non-in-flu-ence non-in-for-ma-tion non-ini-tial non-ini-ti-ate non-in-ju-ry non-in-sec-ti-cid-al non-in-stall-ment non-in-sti-tu-tion-al non-in-sti-tu-tion-al-ized non-in-struc-tion-al non-in-sured non-in-te-gral non-in-te-grat-ed non-in-tel-lec-tu-al non-in-ter-act-ing non-in-ter-course non-in-ter-fer-ence non-in-ter-sect-ing non-in-tox-i-can non-in-tox-i-cat-ing non-in-tru-sive non-ion-iz-ing non-ir-ri-gat-ed non-ir-ri-tant non-ir-ri-tat-ing non-is-sue non-Jew non-Jew-ish non-join-er non-ju-di-cial non-ju-ry non-ko-sher non-lan-guage non-law-yer non-lead-ed non-league non-le-gal non-le-gume non-le-gu-mi-n non-le-thal non-lex-i-cal non-li-brar-i-an non-li-brary non-life non-lin-eal non-lin-car-i-ty non-liq-uid non-lit-er-ary non-liv-ing non-lo-cal non-log-i-cal non-lu-mi-nous non-mag-net-ic non-ma-jor non-ma-lig-nant non-mal-lea-ble non-man-age-ment non-man-a-ge-ri-al non-man-u-al non-man-u-fac-tur-ing non-mar-i-tal non-mar-ket non-Marx-ist non-ma-te-ri-al non-ma-te-ri-al-is-tic non-math-e-mat-i-cul non-mea-sur-able

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: the area over which a right-of-way exists b: the strip of land over which is built a public road e: the land occupied by a railroad esp for its main line d: the land used by a public utility (as for a transmission line) 3 a: a precedence in passing accorded to one vehicle over another by custom, decision, or statute b: the right of traffic to take precedence c: the right to take precedence over others (gave the bill the m in the Senate).

right on adj (1970) 1: exactly correct—often used interjectionally to express agreement 2 usu right-on: attuned to the spirit of the times Right Reverend (15c)—used as a title for high ecclesiastical officials right shoulder arms n (ca. 1902): a position in the manual of arms in which the butt of the rifle is held in the right hand with the barrel resting on the right shoulder; also: a command to assume this position right-to-life ('rit-to-lif\ adj (1972): opposed to abortion— right-to-lifier\ '\'[1-for\).

lifer \-1-for\ n right-to-work adj (1949): opposing or banning the closed shop and the

right triangle n (ca. 1924): a triangle having a right angle right ward \ritt ward\ adj (1825): being toward or on the right right whale n (1725): any of a family (Balaenidae) of whalebone whales having very long baleen, a large head on a stocky body, a smooth throat, and short, broad, rounded flippers



right whale

right wing n (1905) 1: the rightist division of a group or party 2: RIGHT 8 — right-wing-er \(^0\)/rit-win-ar\\ n = \text{rigidus, fr. rigēre to be stiff}\) \(\text{(17i)-sd\\ adj\) \(\text{(MF) ad \text{(MF) a

restrictions or limitations that curb or coerce. syn see in addition stiff
stiff
rigid-ity \ra-'fi|d-b-fi\ vb -fied; -fy-ing vt (1842): to make rigid ~ vi
: to become rigid — rigidi-ifi-ca-tion \-, jid-b-fo-kā-shan\ n
rigid-ity \ra-'fid-at-ē\ n. pl -ties (1624) 1: the quality or state of being rigid 2: one that is rigid (as in form or conduct)
rig-ma-role \rig-(a-)ma-rol\ n [alter- of obs. ragman roll (long list, catalog)] (ca. 1736) 1: confused or meaningless talk. 2: a complex and ritualistic procedure
rig-or \rig-or\ n [Me rigour, fr. MF rigueur, fr. L rigor, lit., stiffness, fr. rigere to be stiff; akin to L regere to lead straight — more at RIGHT]
(14c) 1 a (1): harsh inflexibility in opinion, temper, or judgment:
SEVERITY (2): the quality of being unyielding or inflexible: STRICTNESS (3): severity of life: AUSTERITY b: an act or instance of strictness, severity, or cruelty 2: a tremor caused by a chill 3: a condition that makes life difficult, challenging, or uncomfortable; esp:
extremity of cold 4: strict precision: EXACTNESS (logical ~) 5 a
obs: RIGIDITY. STIFFNESS b: rigidness or torpor of organs or tissue that prevents response to stimuli rig-or-ism \(\text{'ng-or-is-tik}\) adj
rig-or-ist\(\text{'-a-ti-s-m}\) n (1704): rigidity in principle or practice —
rig-or-ist\(\text{'-a-ti-s-m}\) n (1704): rigidity in principle or practice —
rig-or-ist\(\text{'-a-ti-s-m}\) n (1704): rigidity of muscles occurring after death
rig-or-ous \(\text{'rig-or-ris-s}\) adj (14c) 1: manifesting, exercising, or favor-

death rigorous \rigin{a} (1937): temporary rigidity of muscles occurring after rigorous \rigin{a} (1972) adj (14c) 1: manifesting, exercising, or favoring rigor: very strict 2 a: marked by extremes of temperature or climate b: HARSH. SEVERE 3: scrupulously accurate:: PRECISE syn see RIGID — rigorously adv — rigorous ness n rigiour chiefly Brit var of RIGOR Riks-mal v rikity-smol, 'rek-\ n [Norw, fr. rik kingdom (akin to OE rice kingdom) + mal speech, fr. ON mal — more at RICH, MALL] (ca. 1913): BOKMÁL.

rie \(\frac{1}{1}(3) \) v riled; ril-ing [alter. of roil] (1825) 1: to make agitated and angry: UPSET 2: ROIL 1 riley \(\frac{1}{1}(3) \) (1805) 1: TURBID 2: ANGRY | rill \(\frac{1}{1}(1) \) n [D ril or LG rille; akin to OE rith rivulet] (1538): a very small brook | rill v (1610): to flow like a rill

small brook Frill v(1610): to flow like a rill Frill v'ril\ or rille \ril\ ril->\ n [G rille, lit., channel made by a small stream, Ir. LG, rill] (1868): any of several long narrow valleys on the

stream, fr. LG, rill] (1868): any of several long narrow valleys on the moon's surface rillet \(\text{ril} = \text{t} \\ \text{n} \) (1538): a little rill \(\text{rim} \) rim\\ n \[[ME, fr. OE rima; akin to ON rimi strip of land] (15c) \(1 \) a: the outer part of a wheel joined to the hub usu, by spokes \(b : a \) removable outer metal band on an automobile wheel to which the tire is attached \(2 \) a: the outer often curved or circular edge or border of something \(b : \text{BRINK } 3: \) FRAME 3d(1) — rim-less \-12s\ adj \\
\(\text{rim who fimmed; rim-ming wt (1794)} \) 1: to serve as a rim for: BORDER \(\text{cliffs rimming the camp} \) 2: to run around the rim of \(\text{putts that } \sigma \) the cup\(\sigma \text{ wi: to form or show a rim} \)

rime \rim\ n [ME rim, fr. OE hrim; akin to ON hrim frost, Latyan kreims cream] (bef. 12c) 1: FROST 1c 2: an accumulation of granical ince tults on the windward sides of exposed objects that is formed from supercooled fog or cloud and built out directly against the wind 3: CRUST. INCRUSTATION (a ~ of snow)

rime vi rimed; rim-ing (ca. 1755): to cover with or as if with rime 3-rime, rimer, rimester var of RHYMER RHYMER RHYMESTER
rim-fire \(\tau_i \tau_i \cdot_j \cdot a \) a cartridge (1868): having the priming distributed in the rim of the shell — rimfire n

rim-land \(\text{rim-fig.13}\) (1944): a region on the periphery of the heart-land

rim-fire 'rim-fi(s)', adj, of a carriadge (1868): having the priming distributed in the rim of the shell — rimfire n rim-land 'rim-d, add, in a region on the periphery of the healt: land 'rim-d add, in (1944): a region on the periphery of the healt: land 'rim-ded 'rim-d, add, in (1860)!: a top stratum or overlying strata'of resistant rock of a plateau that outcrops to form a vertical face 2: the edge or face of a rimrock outcrop rimy 'ri-me'\(add \) rim-der; -est [OE hrimig, fr. hrim] (bef. 12c): covered with rime: FROSTY rind 'rin, n [ME, fr. OE; akin to OHG rinda bark, OE rendan to rend) (bef. 12c)!: the bark of a tree 2: a usu. hard or tough outer layer: PEEL CRUST (grated lemon ~) — rind-ed\-ad\/ ad\/ rind-erst \) rin-der\, -pest\/ n [0f, r. rinder, pl., cattle + pest pestilence, fr. L pestis] (1865): an acute infectious febrile disease esp, of cattle caused by a virus and marked by diphtheritic inflammation of mucous membranes

ring\/ viny\/ n [ME, fr. OE hring; akin to OHG hring ring. L currus curved — more at CROWN] (bef. 12c) 1: a circular band for holding, connecting, hanging, pulling, packing, or sealing (a key ~) (a towel esp.) 2: a circlet usu. of precious metal wom on the finger: 3 a ? a circular line, figure, or object (smoke ~) b: an encircular space esp. for exhibitions or competitions; esp: such a space at a circus (2): a structure containing such a ring b: a square enclosure in which boxers or wrestlers contest 5: one of the concentric bands usu. be lieved to be composed of meteoric fragments revolving around a planet (as Saturn) 6: ANNUAL RING 7 a: an exclusive combination of persons for a selfish and often corrupt purpose (as to control a market) (a wheat ~) b: GANG 8: the field of a political contest: RACE 9: food in the shape of a circle 10: an arrangement of atoms represented in formulas or models in a cyclic manner as a closed chain acalled also cycle 11: a set of mathematical elements that is closed under two binary operations of which the first forms a commutative group with the set a

of possible variations—ring up the curtain: to begin a performance or an action
*ring n (1549) 1: a set of bells 2: a clear resonant sound made by or resembling that made by vibrating metal 3: resonant tone: SONOR1714: a loud sound continued; repeated, or reverberated 5: a sound or character expressive of some particular quality (the sermon had a familiar ~> 6 a: the act or an instance of ringing b: a telephone call (give me a ~ in the morning)
*ring-a-lie-vo\ring-ip-o-lie-(_)vo\rorring-a-le-vio\-ve-o\n [alter. of earlier ring, relievo, fr. 'ring + relieve] (ca. 1901): a game in which players on one team are given time to hide and are then sought out by members of the other team who try to capture them, keep them in a place of confinement, and keep them from being released by their teammates 'ring-around-a-rosy\-rain(d)-th-\n (1883): a children's singing game in which players dance around in a circle and at a given signal squat — called also ring-a-rosy

dance around in a circle and at a given signal squat — called also ring a-rosy
ring-bark\rin-bark\ vt (1892): GIRDLE3
ring binder n (ca. 1929): a loose-leaf binder in which split metal rings attached to a metal back hold the perforated sheets of paper ring-bolt \rin-bolt\ n (1626): an eyebolt with a ring through its eye ring-bone \-boh\ n (1523): an exostosis on the pastern bones of the horse usu-producing lameness
ring dance n (1600): ROUND DANCE!
ring-dove \rin-day n (1533) 1: a common European pigeon (Columba palumbus) with a whitish patch on each side of the neck and wings edged with white 2: a small dove (Streptopelia risoria) of south-eastern Europe and Asia
ringed \rind\ adj (14c) 1: encircled or marked with or as if with rings 2: composed or formed of rings
'ringer \rin-or\ n (15c) 1: one that sounds esp. by ringing 2 a (1): one that enters a competition under false representations (2): IM-

postor. FAKE b with dead (he's a ringer n (1863): horseshoe that k Ringer's solution Ringer †1910 E that contains chebosphate ions i that contains or phosphate ions a a medium essent ring finger n (be forefinger as the ring-git \rin-git\ ring-ing \rin-jn\ baritone\to 2: of immorality\ring-ring-lead-er \ring-massed esp. in ring-lead-er \frig-leatring-let \frig-leatlong curl of hair
ring-mas-ter \friga ring (as of a cring-necked \frigring of color abring-necked duthe male of willblack back, and black back, and of the wings ring-necked phous pheasants have been wir regions as gam

of or hybrids mon Old Wo chicus) ring-po-rous \
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porous ring-side \'ring just outside 2 occurs 2: have a close v ringside adj (~ seat)
ring spot n (19
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stripes
ring-tail \-,tāl'
ring-tailed \-'
differing cole
circle (a ~ A ring taw \-,to object being ring toss \-,tc ring so that i ring up vi [fr. ter] (1957) : ACHIEVE (rring-worm \ and charac are covered

rink \'rink\' renc place. I marked off skating; als roller-skatit curling rinky-dink FASHIONED rinse \rin(1 rincer, fr. ((14c) 1: with out (washing) b (dirt or im) ²rinse n (18 rinsing b has been u: rio-ja \rē-'ō Spain; esp behavior : disturbanc der b: a the public

acting wit comedy is 2riot vi (14 .

semi-nary \'sem-\text{-per-\text{\vec{c}}}\ n. pl -nar-ies [ME, seedbed, nursery, seminary, fr. L seminarium, fr. semin-, semen seed] (15c) 1: an environment in which something originates and from which it is propagated (a \sim of vice and crime) 2 a: an institution of secondary or higher education; esp: an academy for girls b: an institution for the training of candidates for the priesthood, ministry, or rabbinate semi-nat-u-ral \sem-i-nach-(a-)ral, \sem-i-\dj (ca. 1962): modified by human influence but retaining many natural features (\sim temperate meadows)

1890): the study of signs; esp: SEMIOTIC — se-mi-o-logi-cal \(\),5\in-1-\) min-o-logi-cal \(\),0\in \). The semi-o-logi-cal \(\),0\in \(\),0\in \(\) semi-o-logi-cal \(\),0\in \(\),0\in

ployer with ~ teet) semi-par a-sit-ik\ adj (1878): of, relating to, or being a sparasitic plant that contains some chlorophyll and is capable of photo-

plover with ~ feet)
semi-par-a-sitic _par-a-'sit-ik\ adj (1878): of, relating to, or being a
parasitic plant that contains some chlorophyll and is capable of photosynthesis
semi-per-ma-nent _'parm-(a-)nant\ adj (ca. 1890): lasting or intended
to last for a long time but not permanent
semi-per-me-able _'par-me-a-bal\ adj (1888): partially but not freely or
wholly permeable; specif: permeable to some usu, small molecules but
not to other usu, larger particles (a ~ membrane) — semi-per-me-ability _par-me-a-bil-i-cl _n
semi-po-liti-cal\ 'pa-'liti-i-kal\ adj (1857): of, relating to, or involving
some political features or activity
semi-por-ce-lain _'pap-y--lar\ adj (1899): somewhat popular
semi-por-ce-lain _'por-s(a-)lan, -'por-\ n (1880): any of several ceramic
wares resembling or imitative of porcelain; sp: a relatively high-fired
and hard-glazed white earthenware widely used for tableware
semi-por-no-graphic _-por-no-'graf-ik\ adj (1964): somewhat pornographic — semi-por-nog-raphy_-por-nag-ra-fe\ n
semi-post-al _sem-i-post-1', sem-i-\ n (1927): a postage stamp sold at
a premium over its postal value esp for a humanitarian purpose
semi-pre-cious _'presh-as\ adj, of a gemstone (ca. 1890): of less commercial value than a precious stone
semi-private _'pri-val\ adj (ca. 1925): of, receiving, or associated with
hospital service giving a patient more privileges than a ward patient
but fewer than a private patient
semi-pro-fession-al _sem-i-pro-fession-al _sem-i-pro-fession-al _ye-d-qdv
isemi-pro-fession-al _ye-d-qdv
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known nevertheless semi-sed-en-tary \\'sed-'n-ter-\epsilon adj (ca. 1930): sedentary during part of the year and nomadic otherwise (\sigma \text{tibes}) semi-shrub-by \\'semi-shrub-\epsilon \epsilon semi-shrub-\epsilon \epsilon \epsilon

semi-syn-thet-ic \sin-'thet-ik\ adj (1937) 1: produced by chemical alteration of a natural starting material (~ penicillins) 2: containing both chemically identified and complex natural ingredients (a ~ diet) Sem-ite \sem-it, esp Brit \seta.mi(\text{NF}) \neq \text{F semile, fr. Sem Shem, fr. LL-fr. GK Sem, fr. Heb Shem] (1875): a member of any of a group of peoples of southwestern Asia chiefly represented now by the Jews and Araba but in ancient times also by the Baylonians, Assyrians, Aramacans, Canaanites, and Phoenicians semi-ter-res-tri-al \sem-i-t-\text{res-tri-al}, \sem-i-\text{res(h)-chal\ adj (1977)} 1: growing on boggy ground 2: frequenting but not living wholly on land

on land 'Se-mit-ik\ adj [G semitisch, fr. Semit, Semite Semite, prob. fr. NL Semita, fr. LL Sem Shem] (1826) 1; of, relating to, or characteristic of the Semites; specif: LEWISH 2: of, relating to, or constituting a subfamily of the Afro-Asiatic language family that includes Hebrew, Aramaic, Arabic, and Ethiopic 'Semitic n (1875): any or all of the Semitic languages Se-mit-icist \so-mit-s-sost n (1956): SEMITIST Se-mit-ics \-mit-iks\ n pl but sing in constr (1895): the study of the language, literature, and history of Semitic peoples; specif: Semitic philology

philology
Semi-tism 'sem-2-,tiz-2m\ n (1851)

1 a: Semitic character or qualities b: a characteristic feature of a Semitic language occurring in another language

2: policy favorable to Jews: predisposition in

Semi-tist γ -st-sst γ (1885) 1: a scholar of the Semitic languages, cultures, or histories 2 often not cap: a person favoring or disposed to

favor the Jews

favor the Jews semi-ton-al, sem-i-\ adj (1863): CHROMATIC 3a, SEMI, TONIC — semi-ton-al-ly \ -1-\ adv (1863): the tone at a half step; also semi-tone \semi-i-\ (50m-i-\ n (1609): the tone at a half step; also HALF STEP — semi-ton-i-\ semi-tian-ik, sem-i-\ adj — semi-ton-i-cal-

HALF SIB— Seliminate (Scini-Labert, 1887). A (1919) 1: a freight trailer that when attached is supported at its forward end by the fifth wheel device of the truck tractor 2: a trucking rig made up of a tractor and a semi-

semi-trans-lu-cent \sem-i-,tran(t)s-'lus-'nt, ,sem-i-, -,tranz-\ adj (1832) : somewhat translucent

semi-trans-par-ent \-,tran(t)s-'par-ont, -'per-\ adj (1793) : imperfectly

semi-trop-i-cal \-'trap-i-kal\ also semi-trop-ic \-ik\ adj (1860): SUBTROPI

CAL semi-trop-ics \-iks\ n pl (1908): SUBTROPICS semi-trop-ics \-iks\ n pl (1908): SUBTROPICS semi-trop-ics \-iks\ n pl (1908): 300 1: one of the glides (as English \y\,\\\\,\or\\\)? 2: a letter representing a semivowel semi-wek-kly \\\semi-i\-wek-kle, \sem-i\-\\\ adj (1791): occurring twice a

Isemi-week-ly \,scm-i-we-klē, \,scm-i-\ adj (1/91): occurring twice a week — semi-weekly adv 'semi-weekly n (1833): a semi-weekly publication semi-works \'sem-i-works, 'sem-i-\ n pl. often attrib (1926): a manufacturing plant operating on a limited commercial scale to provide final tests of a new product or process semi-year-ly \,scm-i-'yi(o)r-lē, \,scm-i-\ adj (1928): occurring twice a

semi-year-ly \sem-i-'yi(ə)r-lē, ,sem-i-\ adj (1928): occurring twice a year sem-oli-na \sem-o-'lē-na\ n [It semolino, dim. of semola bran, fr. L simila finest wheat flour] (1797): the purified middlings of hard wheat (as durum) used esp. for pasta (as macaroni or spaghetti) sem-per-vi-vum \sem-per-vi-vam\ n [NL, fr. L, neuter of sempervivus ever-living, fr. semper ever + vivus living — more at QUICK] (ca. 1591): any of a large genus (Sempervivum) of Old World fleshy herbs of the orpine family often grown as ornamentals sem-pi-ter-nal\sem-pi-tyn-n\) adj [ME. fr. LL sempiternalis, fr. L sempiternus, fr. semper ever. always, fr. sem-one, same (akin to ON samr same) + per through — more at SAME FOR] (15c): of never-ending duration: ETERNAL — sem-pi-ter-nal-ly\-1-è\-adv sem-pi-ter-ni-ty\-1-ta-nat-\epsilon\ n (1599): ETERNITY sem-ple\ 'Sem-pli-cha\ adj [alter. of simple] Scot (1759): of humble birth sem-pli-ce\ 'sem-pli-cha\ adj or adv [It, fr. L simplic. simplex — more at SIMPLE] (ca. 1740): SIMPLE— used as a direction in music sem-pre\ 'sem-()-pra\ adv [It, fr. L semper] (ca. 1801): ALWAYS — used in music directions \(\sim \legato\) semp-stress \'sem()-gray adv [It, fr. L semper] (ca. 1801): ALWAYS — used sem\ 'sen\ n, pl sen [Ip] (1727) — see yen at MONEY table sen n, pl sen [Indonesian sén, prob. fr. E ceni] (1951) — see rupidh at MONEY table sen n, pl sen [prob. fr. Indonesian sén] (1954) — see dollar, riel at MONEY table

sen n. pl sen [prob. fr. Indonesian sen] (1954) — see dollar, riel at MONEY table sen n, pl sen [Malay, prob. fr. E cent] (1967) - see ringgit at MONEY

sen n, pl sen [Malay, prob. fr. E cent] (1967) — see ringgit at MONEY table senari-i-us \si-'nar-\(\tilde{c}\)-3, "ner-\(n\), pl senar-ii \-\(\tilde{c}\)-\(

sen-a-to-rior relating tor se-na-tus c sul-ta \-t Roman si isend \'ser to OHG to cause DELIVE the goalp request to daughter or order cause to to issue: grow ou shoots) death or or transn DELIGH sage or (dispatch : TRANSI : SUMMO grace esend n (1 plain1)

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senior